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Application of: Karlheinz BORTLIK et al.

Application No.: 10/057,660

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner:

For: PRIMARY COMPOSITION
CONTAINING A LIPOPHILIC
BIOACTIVE COMPOUND

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6773

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Executed Inventors' Declaration; copy of application;
- (2) Copy of Notice;
- (3) Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee;
- (4) Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- (5) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration is estimated to be \$130 for large entity. Please charge all required fees to WINSTON & STRAWN Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: 4/17/02

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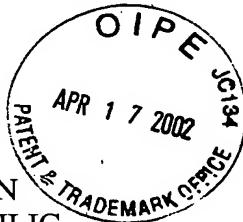
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

**Office of Initial Patent Examination
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

A filing receipt for the above-identified application has been received and the following corrections are respectfully requested:

Please insert the addresses of the inventors for this application to read:

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A copy of the filing receipt with the requested changes noted thereon is attached, along with a copy of the executed inventors' declaration in support thereof.

No fee is believed to be due for this request. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Primary composition comprising a lipophilic bioactive compound

Preliminary Class